Watershed Committee (WC) Meeting October 21, 2009 Meeting Notes and Next Steps

<u>Attendance</u>: Steve Cardon, Jim Ingle, WC members; Patrick Opitz, potential WC member; Audra Lew, staff liaison.

Environment Commission Updates:

- S. Cardon reported:
- □ that Kris Dighe has officially taken lead as Chair of EC
- □ EC is hoping to keep the momentum from the Retreat
- □ List of HOA and neighborhood contacts are needed for outreach efforts
- Outreach Committee is in process of having EC display fabricated

Discussion Topics

- We engaged in a bit more road salt discussion and formulated a plan to move forward on monitoring
- In future the WC may look to aid City in finding ways to include minority businesses in language of RFPs
- Due to new parking meter times, we will start to meet at City Hall.

Next Steps:

AL to:

- Contact Rocio Estrada, Orlando Heyliger and Hjarman Cordero introducing full Commission for outreach purposes. A single contact person from the EC should be identified.
- □ Set up introduction of Amanda Matheny and WC members.

SC to:

□ Provide photos of potential salt pile on Norbeck Road

WC members to:

- □ Review City of Rockville salt use policy
- □ Conduct literature review of salt monitoring protocols ⇒ develop protocols for the WC ⇒ implement ⇒ report findings to EMD to inform new policy

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 9:12 pm

Next WC Meeting

The next Watersheds Committee meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday**, **November 18**, **2009** at 7:15 pm at **Rockville City Hall**, 111 Maryland Avenue, Rockville, Maryland, 20850.

11/12/09 Time and Venue Change:

WC members will attend Development of Watershed Restoration Implementation Plans meeting offered by Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection 7 to 9 p.m. in the Council Office Building, 100 Maryland Avenue, Seventh Floor, Rockville.